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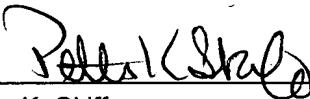
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Supplemental European Search report dated April 16, 2004 for European Application No. 99971271.4-2114-US9925427; and
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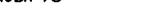
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